

27th Annual National Association of Recreation Resource Planners Conference

May 6-10, 2007 Austin, Texas



Call for Presentations

Creating Planning Connections: Linking Trails, Rivers, Byways, and Greenways

The annual NARRP national conference is the premier annual conference that uniquely focuses on the topic of outdoor recreation planning. We believe that the advancement of the recreation planning profession is impeded by the organizational walls we tend to operate within across the hundreds of recreation providers in America. Thus, the goal of the annual NARRP planning conference is to help remove these walls and facilitate the interagency exchange of best practices among local, state, and federal agencies, and the private and non-profit sectors.

The 2007 conference theme is *Creating Planning Connections: Linking Trails, Rivers, Byways and Greenways*. We want to host a conference where we make connections among recreation planners from many agencies and among planners working in four different, yet similar, programmatic areas.

Sunday May 6	Registration and Optional Self-Guided Educational Site Tours
Monday May 7	Opening Plenary Session and Concurrent Conference Sessions
Tuesday May 8	Concurrent Conference Sessions and educational field tour
Wednesday May 9	Concurrent Conference Sessions and educational field tour
Thursday May 10	Special organizational meetings

Suggested topics include:

- Interagency planning
- New planning tools and processes
- Regional planning
- Public/private partnerships
- Measuring recreation supply and demand
- Collaborative planning
- Planning for byways and greenways
- Rural and nature-based tourism planning
- Innovative land conservation techniques
- Addressing visitor capacity in planning
- Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planning
- Planning for linear spaces
- Trail and river planning
- Benefits-based planning
- Economic valuation

Presentation Formats: You may choose between a personal presentation or a poster session presentation. All proposals will be peer reviewed by a panel of three recreation planning academics and practitioners.

Personal presentations will be allocated a 40-minute time slot followed by a 20-minute Q&A period. Preparation of written papers is encouraged and will be posted on the NARRP website for national visibility. Depending upon the response to the call for proposals, there will be 2-3 concurrent sessions. Powerpoint presentations are preferred and will be due no later than May 1, 2007.

Preparing a poster session is another option. A dedicated and highly trafficked space will be allocated for the display of posters throughout the conference. There will also be a dedicated reception time when authors will be asked to host their display and attend to questions from the attendees. The poster proposals will be subject to the same peer review process as the personal presentations.

Procedures to submit. Please submit proposals in MS Word to Dr. Glenn E. Haas via email **by December 8, 2006**. All speakers will be notified in early January 2007.

Your email proposal should include the following:

Page 1:

Speaker's name, contact information (address, phone, e-mail), presentation title, and preference for personal or poster session presentation format

Page 2:

- a. Title and author(s) name(s)
- b. Description of presentation (50 word maximum)
- c. Learning objectives (3-5 specific objectives)
- d. Speaker biography (30-word maximum)

For proposal submission and questions, contact: Dr. Glenn E. Haas, Colorado State University/Aukerman, Haas, and Associates at glennehaas@comcast.net or 970-498-9350.

Presenter expenses. Presenters are expected to pay the full conference registration fee and cover their own expenses. It is hoped that all speakers will participate in the full conference and take advantage of the diverse mix of agency perspectives and expertise. Graduate student scholarships are available----check the conference website.

Information about NARRP membership and the annual conference will be periodically updated at www.narrp.org

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